

PROJECT FACT SHEET

CONTRACT TITLE: Gypsy Field Project in Reservoir Characterization

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CONTRACT PERFORMANCE PERIOD:

04/06/1995 to 04/05/1997

PROJECT SITE

CITY: Norman

STATE: OK

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PROGRAM: Supporting Research

CITY:

STATE:

RESEARCH AREA: Rsvr Characterization

FUNDING (\$1000'S)	DOE	CONTRACTOR	TOTAL
PRIOR FISCAL YRS	350	92	442
FISCAL YR 1997	0	0	0
FUTURE FUNDS	0	0	0
TOTAL EST'D FUNDS	350	92	442

OBJECTIVE: Improve recovery of conventional oil through better reservoir characterization of fluvial environments by using data from the Gypsy outcrop which is associated with the Gypsy field site.

METRICS/PERFORMANCE:

Products developed:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Background: The Gypsy field site was originally owned by BP Exploration. During the development of the site, BP expended \$4.3 million over a three year period. Of that amount, \$2.6 million was spent in field experiments and data collection to obtain the highly characterized field laboratory site. BP has subsequently granted the entire project to the University of Oklahoma. The transfer of the Gypsy field site includes; (1) exclusive, royalty-free license to all of the data collected to date, (2) ownership of an 18 acre tract adjacent to the outcrop, (3) ownership of all core material, (4) assignment of long-term leases for the subsurface site, and (5) \$250,000 up front contribution for membership in an industry consortium, matched by the University of Oklahoma.

Work to be performed: This project addresses four activities in reservoir characterization concentrating on the interface between geological modeling and reservoir engineering. All activities are closely interlinked and have common objectives:

All project activities target improved recovery of conventional oil through better reservoir characterization.

All projects develop methods which can be used to extend the life of producing fields or to make small fields economic.

PROJECT STATUS:

Current Work:

Scheduled Milestones:

Accomplishments: